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National Youth Week in the ACT: 12 April 2010

The Youth Coalition of the ACT, the peak body for youth affairs and young people aged 12 – 15 years in the ACT, is coordinating National Youth Week activities and events held in Canberra. National Youth Week is the annual celebration of young people in Australia, and is held from 10 – 18 April 2010.

Monday 12 April 2010 will see a number of events being held by youth, community and government services across the ACT region, targeting young people aged 12 – 25:

- Children and Young People Commissioner: Mr Alasdair Roy, the Children and Young People Commissioner in the ACT, will set up a stall at Belconnen Bus Interchange to talk to young people about issues that affect them.
- Canberra Youth Theatre Regional Workshop: The Canberra Youth Theatre will run 'You, Me and Us' workshops with young people in Bombala, Jindabyne and Cooma to develop a short performance that will be delivered on 18 April 2010.
- U-Turn School Holiday Activities: Today, young people in the Belconnen area will have the opportunity to participate in an art project at the U-Turn Youth Centre.
- Woden Youth Centre School Holiday Activities: Young people can participate in a Stencil Art Workshop and an Airbrush Tattoo Workshop at the Woden Youth Centre.
- Weston Creek and Tuggeranong Youth Centre School Holiday Activities: Young people can participate in Stencil Printing at the Tuggeranong Youth Centre.

For more information on the activities above, please see the attached National Youth Week Calendar of Events.

For further comment on National Youth Week in the ACT please contact Emma Robertson on 0422 665 469